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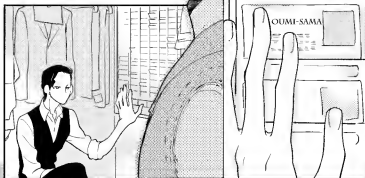


WHAT THE
HELL.....

Sometimes he
wakes that
fanc.







A face
like he's lonely
or uneasy.

I WONDER WHAT I
SHOULD DO.

Before I
realized,

I've become the
center of
Oumi-san's life.

Hehe

EVEN THOUGH
HE'S ALWAYS
PUSSING OVER
OTHER PEOPLE,
HE HATES IT
WHEN SOMEONE
TRIES TO TAKE
CARE OF HIM.

Even such
small changes
make me
incredibly
happy.

And so damn
embarrassed.

DRINKING BLACK
TEA BY MYSELF
ISN'T SOMETHING I
USED TO DO OFTEN
EITHER.

PLUS AT MY
AGE...

Right?



Erm,

CRACK

EXCUSE
ME,

IS THIS A
TAILOR SHOP?









HAS SOMEONE EVER
SEEN YOU CRY OR
COMPLAIN?



YOU'RE ALSO
FAMOUS
THROUGHOUT THE
NEIGHBOURHOOD
RIGHT? AREN'T
YOU JUST
PERFECT.

EVEN THE
GARDEN
OUTSIDE IS
LOVELY.

SO, ABOUT THAT
ORDER FOR A
JACKET...



WHAT
THE...

NOT THAT I
REMEMBER.

...NO.



POOR
OLIM-SAN.

RIGHT??



WHAT--

ARE YOU DOING
SISTER.....

Eh?

Hi

OH! WELCOME
BACK OLIM!

THUD THUD THUD





SITTING STRAIGHT

REALLY, I THOUGHT
THAT MY HEART WOULD
COME POPPING OUT OF
MY NOSE.



ARE YOU DATING
THIS MAN?



WHAM!

CUSTOMER, I...



I'VE BEEN
BUSY WITH
WORK AND
COULDN'T
CONTACT YOU!!

I CAN'T
BELIEVE YOU
PRIVACY IS A
THING YOU
KNOW!

OLUL

OLUL!

FLUTTERED

FLUTTERED



WHY!? WERE YOU
LONELY!? THAT
DOESN'T MEAN YOU
SHOULD RUSH INTO
THE ARMS OF A
MAN!!
THIS IS NONSENSE!!

HERE YOU ARE
COHABITATING
WITH A
MIDDLE-AGED
MAN IN HIS
FORTIES!?

AND YET!!

THUNK

'I CAN DO JUST
FINE BY MYSELF
SO DON'T WORRY
ANYMORE.'

ERM... WELL
THAT'S A
SIBLING FOR
YOU.

OLIM IS GOING
HOME WITH ME.
HE WON'T BE
COMING HERE
EVER AGAIN.

AS EXPECTED I
SHOULDN'T
HAVE ALLOWED
YOU TO LIVE BY
YOURSELF.

GRAB

WHAT !

I'LL INTRODUCE
YOU TO AS MANY
NORMAL AND
CUTE GIRLS AS
IT TAKES.



YOU.. WHAT'S
WITH THAT WAY
OF TALKING TO
ME.

I'M JUST
WORRIED
ABOUT YOU.



IT'S OKAY.



TEARS OFF

MEND YOUR OWN
DAMN BUSINESS...
JUST GO HOME!



OLIM-SAN IS ALREADY
AN ADULT, SO HE GETS
TO DECIDE HOW HE
WANTS TO LIVE HIS
LIFE.



...I DID. I LET
HIM DO AS HE
PLEASSED AND
LOOK AT HOW
IT TURNED OUT.



HOW ABOUT
YOU GIVE HIM
SOME CREDIT?



I HAVE NO
INTENTION TO
DISCRIMINATE
AGAINST A GAY
PARTNER

WHAT IF HE'S
MAKING A
MISTAKE?

BUT YOU DON'T
KNOW CUM.

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MY PARENTS AND MY
RELATIVES DEMAND
HE GETS MARRIED,
AND THEY'RE GOING
TO GIVE HIM A HARD
TIME.

MAYBE YOU BOTH
ACT AS IF YOU CAN
KEEP ON DATING LIKE
THIS, BUT THIS KID IS
THE BLDEST SON.

EVEN IF HE
WAS THE
COURAGE TO
SAY "THIS IS
MY CHOICE."

WHAT IF OUR
PARENTS DIE? IF HE
DOESN'T GET
MARRIED HE
WOULDN'T EVEN BE
ABLE TO LET THEM
SEE THEIR
GRANDKIDS' FACES.
THAT GUILT WILL
STAY WITH HIM
FOREVER.

I HAVE TO BE
BACK TO
WORK.

THIS IS NOT ABOUT
DREAMS. IT'S
BRUTAL, BUT THIS IS
A REALITY THAT WILL
HAPPEN IN THE NOT
TOO DISTANT
FUTURE.

I DON'T WANT
TO SEE HIM
LIKE THAT.

I'LL COME AGAIN,
SO MAKE SURE
TO THINK ABOUT
IT PROPERLY.

Thanks
for the
tea



WHY~ WHY DOES
MY SISTER HAVE TO
BE SUCH A BEAST.
JEEZ, SHE'S TOO
MUCH.



I NEVER HAVE
THE GUTS TO
STAND UP AND
SAY "I'M DOING
IT ANYWAYS."

SINCE WE WERE
LITTLE KIDS, SHE
WAS THE PERSON
THAT WHENEVER I
MADE MY MIND UP
TO DO SOMETHING
SHE WOULD STRIKE
ME WITH THE
BRUTAL TRUTH.



I WAS EVEN
TOLD OFF
ABOUT TAKING
THIS JOB.

Looks like
not many
people can
live off
being a
designer.



BUT IT ALWAYS
FELT LIKE I
WAS ONLY
GETTING GOOD
AT GIVING UP.



SO I ENJOYED
BOTH THE
SCHOOL I
ATTENDED
WITH MY
SISTER AND
CLASSES.

IN THE END,
WE GOT A LOT
CLOSER.





POOR
OLMI-SAN.



FWOOSH

WE'RE GOING TO
SETTLE THIS
TOMORROW! I'LL TELL
HER NOT TO COME
HERE EVER AGAIN.

SO REST
ASSURED.

STAND

HEY
OLMI-SA...

ALRIGHT!

ooh!

KA-CHAK
KA-CHAK
P
C-MATH



It's getting
long~

AH, BUT THE TONE
OF THE MESSAGE
IS VERY POLITE...

PREVIEW: CHAPTER 5!



Tetsuya... what's
wrong?!



Madame LePoo